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UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUEST— S. 1618

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar Order No. 347, Senate bill 1618, a bill to provide uniform standards for the award of punitive damages for volunteer services.

Mr. EXON. Mr. President, on behalf of a Democratic Member, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE 1996 SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH RELAY ON THE CAPITOL GROUNDS—HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 146

AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE CAP- ITOL GROUNDS FOR THE AN- NUAL NATIONAL PEACE OFFI- CERS' MEMORIAL SERVICE— HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLU- TION 147

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order for the Senate to proceed, en bloc, to the consideration of the following concurrent resolutions just received from the House: House Concurrent Resolution 146 and House Concurrent Resolution 147.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolutions are agreed to, en bloc.

So the concurrent resolutions (H. Con. Res. 146 and 147) were agreed to.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote and to lay that on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

NATIONAL ROLLER COASTER WEEK

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Senate Resolution 235, submitted earlier today by Senator THURMOND.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 235) to proclaim the week of June 16 to June 22, 1996, as "National Roller Coaster Week."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

So the resolution (S. Res. 235) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 235

Whereas, the roller coaster is a unique form of fun, enjoyed by millions of Americans, as well as people all over the world;

Whereas, roller coasters have been providing fun since the 15th century;

Whereas, in 1885, an American named Philip Hinckle invented a steam-powered chain lift to hoist coasters to new heights and new downhill speeds;

Whereas, advances in technology and a renewed interest in leisure and recreation have meant a resurgence for roller coasters;

Whereas, engineers working with computers have been able to create the safest, most thrilling rides ever;

Whereas, there are an estimated 500 roller coasters worldwide, and more than fifty new projects underway in 1996;

Whereas, the world's oldest existing roller coaster, Leap-The-Dips, is located at Lakemont Park in Altoona, Pennsylvania, and is currently being restored;

Resolved, That the Senate proclaims the week of June 16 through June 22, 1996, as "National Roller Coaster Week".

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE- MENT—CONFERENCE REPORT AC- COMPANYING H.R. 1561

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the majority leader, after consultation with the Democratic leader, may turn to the consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1561, the State Department reorganization bill, and, further, that the reading be deemed waived, and there be a time limitation of 10 hours for debate, with the time divided and controlled as follows: 2 hours under the control of Senator HELMS, or his designee; 2 hours under the control of Senator KERRY, or his designee; 2 hours under the control of Senator NUNN; 3 hours under the control of Senator JOHNSTON; 1 hour under the control of Senator FEINSTEIN; provided further, that upon the expiration or yielding back of all time, the Senate proceed to vote on the adoption of the conference report with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1996

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 28; further, that immediately following the prayer,

the Journal of the proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate immediately resume consideration of the farm conference report under a previous consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 1296

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that following the conclusion of debate on the farm conference report, the conference report be laid aside, and that there then be 30 minutes for debate prior to the cloture vote, to be equally divided in the usual form, and following that debate, the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the farm conference report, to be followed immediately by the cloture vote with respect to the Kennedy amendment, with the preceding all occurring without any intervening action or debate, and that the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, there will be a vote with respect to the farm conference report and a cloture vote with respect to the Kennedy amendment back-to-back, hopefully, by mid-morning. Also, the Senate is expected to consider the debt limit and the omnibus appropriation conference report prior to the close of business on Friday. The Senate could also be asked to resume the Presidio legislation. In addition, it is hoped that the Senate could also pass the charities bill, S. 1618. Therefore, votes can be expected throughout Thursday's and Friday's session of the Senate.

Mr. President, I add that, given the hour and the amount of time expired, it would appear that the votes with regard to the farm conference report are likely to come after noon, given the current situation. So Senators might be advised of that change, given the time that has expired this evening.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order following the remarks of Senators PRESSLER and GRASSLEY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The chair recognizes the Senator from South Dakota.

Mr. PRESSLER. I thank the Chair. Let me say that my intention is to